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For: METHOD OF PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROTECTION

APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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